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SUBJECT: MAURICE COURAGE, NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO
THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN

1. MAURICE COURAGE WILL TAKE UP HIS AMBASSADORIAL FUNCTIONS AFTER LEAVING PM RAYMOND BARRE'S STAFF AT MATIGNON WHERE HE HAD BEEN CHARGE DE MISSION SINCE MARCH 1975.
2. BORN ON JUNE 27, 1926 MAURICE COURAGE TOOK A DEGREE IN LAW BEFORE CONTINUING TO THE ECOLE NATIONALE DE LA FRANCE D'OUTRE-MER (ENFOM). HE ALSO HOLDS A DIPLOMA FROM THE CENTRE D'ETUDES PRATIQUES DE L'ARABE MODERNE.
3. FROM 1949 TO 1959 COURAGE WAS IN THE OVERSEAS SERVICES. IN 1958 HE WENT TO BIKFAYA (LEBANON) WHERE HE SPENT A YEAR IN PRACTICAL STUDIES OF MODERN ARABIC. HE WAS FIRST SECRETARY IN NOUAKSHOTT FROM 1961 TO 1964 AND ON APRIL 16 OF THAT YEAR WAS INTEGRATED INTO THE CORPS OF COUNSELORS AND SECRETARIES TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. COURAGE WAS IN NORTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS AT THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION FROM 1965 TO 1966 AND THEN IN 1966 WENT TO BANGKOK AS FIRST SECRETARY WHERE HE

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REMAINED UNTIL 1968. HE WAS FIRST COUNSELOR AT BAMAKO FROM 1969 TO 1972 AND FROM 1972 TO 1975 WAS SECOND COUNSELOR IN DAMASCUS. IN 1975 HE JOINED THE STAFF OF THEN PRIME MINISTER JACQUES CHIRAC AND KEPT HIS POSITION UNDER RAYMOND BARRE.
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